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Lane Transit District

Veterans Ride LTD For Free To Lane County Stand Down

EUGENE, Ore. ---(September 20, 2024)--- Lane Transit District (LTD) is offering free rides to Lane County Stand Down (LCSD) to all military Veterans and their families. The event takes place in the Wheeler Pavilion at the Lane County Events Center on Friday, September 27, 2024. Participants simply have to tell the bus operator they're headed to LCSD and they will be given an LTD day pass that will also allow them to get home.

LCSD is an annual event for Veterans and their families, connecting them to area organizations that offer medical care, personal care services and items, meals and food, Veteran's benefits, clothes, housing information, and more. LTD will be there passing out a limited supply of free reading glasses, as well as information about our Honored Rider and Half-Fare programs.

Anyone aged 65 years and older, including military Veterans, can enroll in LTD's Honored Rider Pass program. LTD also offers Half-Fare to qualifying people with disabilities. People can apply for either program at LTD's Customer Service centers in Eugene and Springfield stations.

Complete <u>bus schedules</u> are available online. View LTD <u>service alerts</u> online, or follow @LaneTransit on X (Twitter).

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About Lane Transit District (LTD)

Lane Transit District (LTD) is a special district of the State of Oregon led by a seven-member volunteer board of directors appointed by Oregon's governor. LTD's budget is funded through a combination of fares, taxes paid by local employers and employees, and from state and federal sources. LTD lives its mission to connect our community by delivering more than 5 million annual passenger boardings from 30 fixed bus routes and two EmX Bus Rapid Transit lines. LTD's paratransit service, RideSource, provides more than 250,000 trips annually for people with disabilities and Medicaid recipients. More information about LTD is at www.LTD.org.